List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended)   A function block for field devices of process automation technology, which includes a web-server which makes information available in a general descriptive language (e.g., HTML), said function block being loadable into a component of a fieldbus and linkable with other function blocks (e.g., PID, AI, AO), whereby a web-browser with a browser window is provided, a control unit is provided, said control unit has access to said function block via said web browser, and whereby with the help of the web browser the configuration and diagnosis information of the other function blocks which are connected to said function block are available in a general descriptive language and edited, and changeable with the help of the web browser.

9. (Previously presented)   The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
said function block conforms to the Profibus® standard.

10. (Previously presented)   The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
said function block conforms to the Foundation® Fieldbus standard.

11. (Previously presented)   The function block as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
said function block is embodied as a "flexible function block."

12. (Previously presented)   The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:

said function block is loadable into a field device or into a controller.

13. (Previously presented)   A method for accessing information of function blocks inserted into components of a fieldbus, compressing the step of:

providing at least one of the function blocks with a web-server which makes available information of other function blocks in a general descriptive language (e.g., HTML) as pages which can be called up.

14. (Previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein:

the pages which can be called up are displayed in a control unit which is connected via a network of process automation technology with the component of the fieldbus in which the web-server function block is stored.